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## MAINE OCCUPATIONAL STAFFING IN HEALTH SERVICES

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## *PREFACE*

We wish to express our thanks to all the employers who supplied the necessary occupational employment data on which the estimates presented herein are based. This publication would not have been possible without their cooperation.

We also wish to express our thanks to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, both in Washington, D.C. and the regional level in Boston, Massachusetts, for their assistance in this federal-state cooperative effort.

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## **NOTE**

**The occupational employment totals from the Occupational Staffing of Health Services except Hospitals, plus the occupational employment total from the Maine Occupational Staffing of Hospitals will differ from the total employment level of the health services industry as published in the Health Services publication (CTW-5) because:**

- 1. The staffing patterns publications denote a monthly rather than an annual employment estimate.**
- 2. The Hospital Staffing Pattern includes employment in state and municipal hospitals whereas the total employment in the Health Services publication reflect only that found in private industry.**



## HEALTH SERVICES, EXCEPT HOSPITALS

SIC 80 EXCEPT 806

This major group includes establishments, other than hospitals, primarily engaged in furnishing medical and other health services to persons.

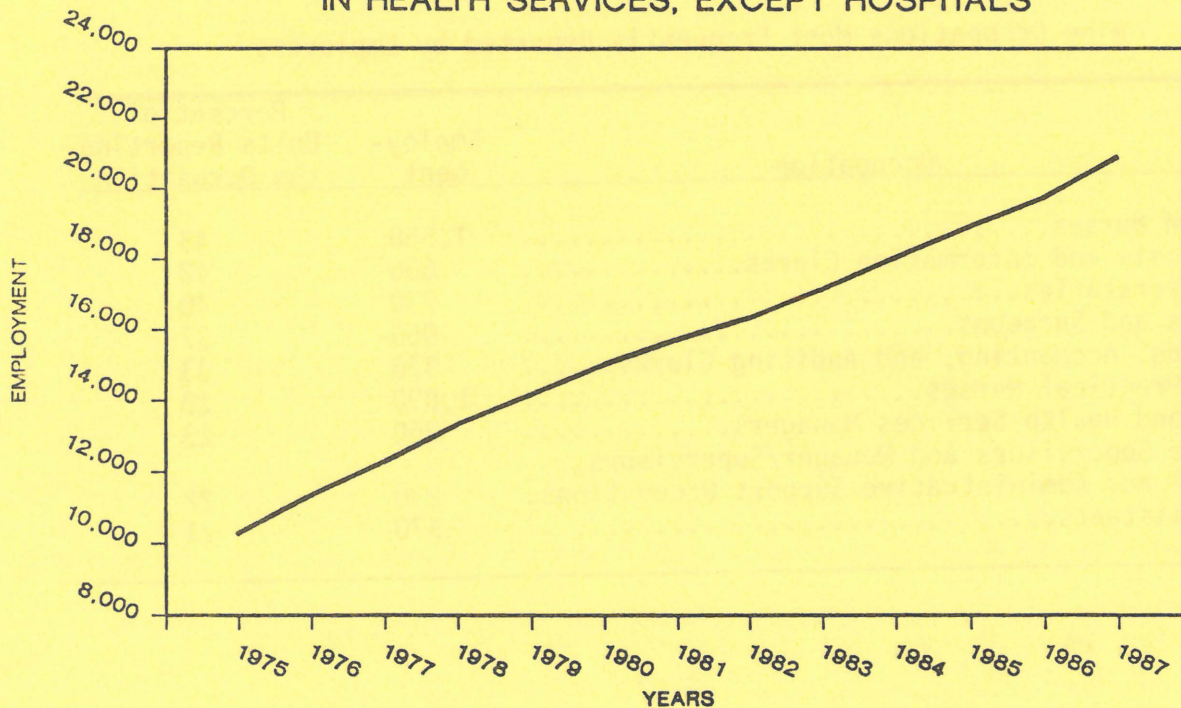
The annual average wage and salary employment in this industry has shown consistently strong growth for many years. In the 12-year period between 1975 and 1987 employment more than doubled, adding nearly 10,600 workers.

In 1987, total wages paid to employees in the health services, except hospitals, industry totaled \$349.0 million. This equates to an average annual wage of \$16,726 per worker.

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FIGURE 1

### ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES, EXCEPT HOSPITALS





Health Services, except Hospitals  
SIC 80 except 806  
April 1987

Ten Occupations with the Greatest Number of Workers

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Total Employment
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants.....	5,410	26.20
Registered Nurses.....	1,560	7.55
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	1,090	5.28
Physicians and Surgeons.....	960	4.65
Food Preparation Workers.....	780	3.78
Medical Secretaries.....	730	3.54
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners.....	660	3.20
Receptionists and Information Clerks.....	650	3.15
Dental Assistants.....	570	2.76
Dental Hygienists.....	570	2.76
Total.....	12,980	62.86

Nine Occupations Most Frequently Reported by Employers

Occupation	Employ- ment	Percent of Units Reporting the Occupation
Registered Nurses.....	1,560	43
Receptionists and Information Clerks.....	650	42
Medical Secretaries.....	730	40
Physicians and Surgeons.....	960	37
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks.....	370	33
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	1,090	28
Medicine and Health Services Managers.....	260	23
First Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors, Clerical and Administrative Support Occupations.	230	22
Dental Assistants.....	570	21

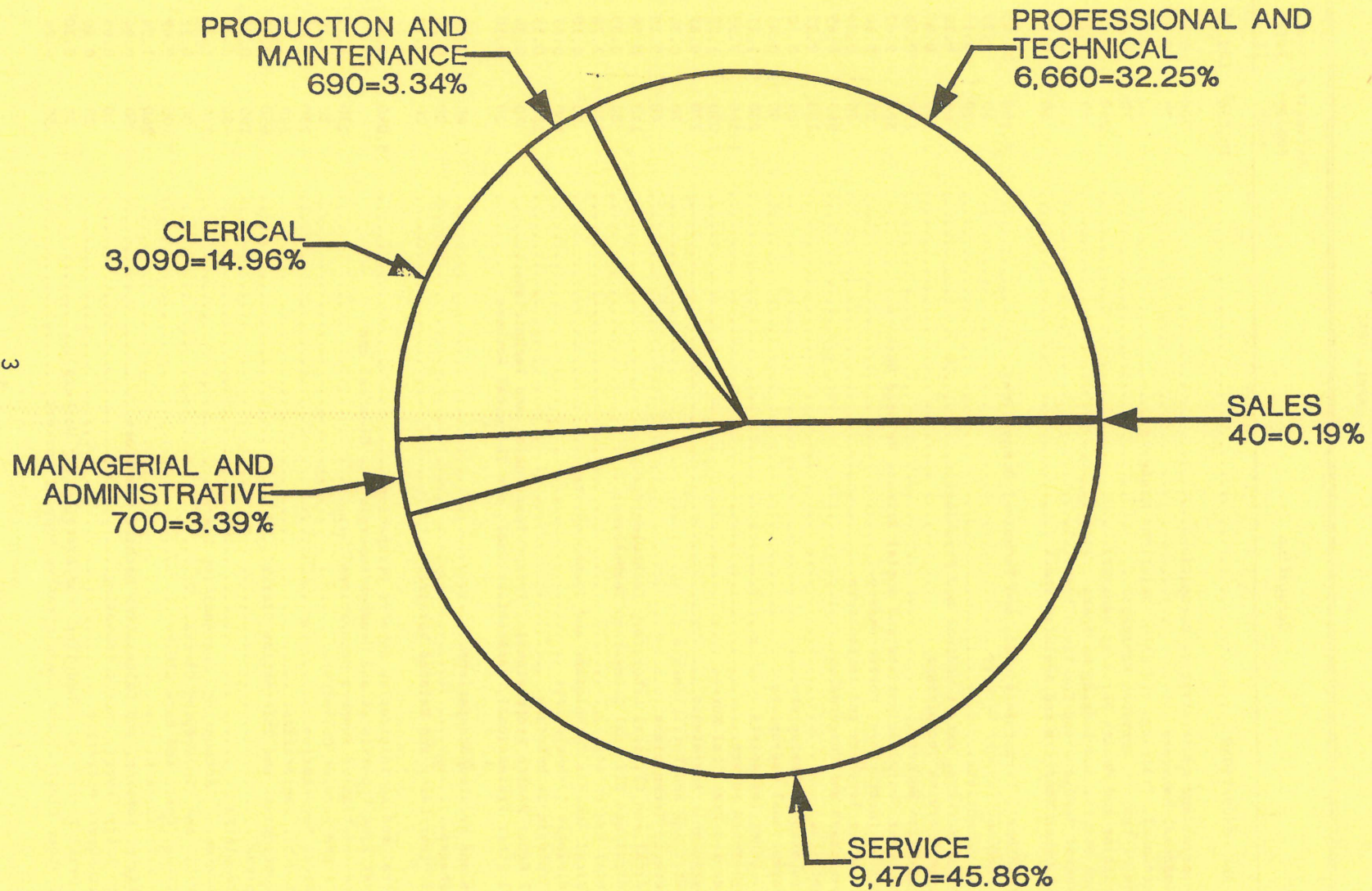
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FIGURE 2

ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES  
IN SIC 80 EXCEPT 806





HEALTH SERVICES, EXCEPT HOSPITALS  
SIC 80, EXCEPT 806  
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Occupation	Estimated Employ- ment	% of Total Empl.	Relative Error (%)	% of Units Reporting the Occupation
TOTAL ALL OCCUPATIONS.....	20,650	100.00	na	na
Managerial and Administrative Occupations.....	700	3.39	na	na
Financial Managers.....	70	0.34	35	12
Personnel, Training, and Labor Relations Managers.....	20	0.10	39	5
Administrative Services Managers.....	70	0.34	25	6
Medicine and Health Services Managers.....	260	1.26	14	23
Food Service and Lodging Managers.....	60	0.29	27	6
General Managers and Top Executives.....	170	0.82	18	19
All Other Managers and Administrators.....	50	0.24	na	na
Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical Occupations.....	6,660	32.25	na	na
Management Support Workers.....	60	0.29	na	na
Life Scientists.....	30	0.15	na	na
Social Workers, except Medical and Psychiatric.....	60	0.29	25	6
Social Service Technicians.....	200	0.97	39	5
Recreation Workers.....	120	0.58	19	8
All Other Social Scientists and Social Science Related Workers.....	500	2.42	na	na
Nursing Instructors, Postsecondary.....	20	0.10	50	3
All Other Teachers and Instructors.....	70	0.34	na	na
Physicians and Surgeons.....	960	4.65	11	37
Dentists.....	190	0.92	17	11
Occupational Therapists.....	20	0.10	34	3
Recreational Therapists.....	90	0.44	26	6
All Other Therapists.....	230	1.11	na	na
Registered Nurses.....	1,560	7.55	7	43
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	1,090	5.28	7	28
Physician's Assistants.....	170	0.82	26	10
Dietitians and Nutritionists.....	70	0.34	30	7
Dietetic Technicians.....	40	0.19	45	3
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists.....	120	0.58	38	5
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians.....	80	0.39	32	7
Dental Hygienists.....	570	2.76	8	19
Medical Records Technicians and Technologists.....	20	0.10	47	3
Radiologic Technologists.....	180	0.87	31	6
Radiologic Technicians.....	120	0.58	35	8
All Other Health Professionals, Paraprofessionals, and Technicians.....	70	0.34	na	na
All Other Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical Workers.....	20	0.10	na	na
Sales and Related Occupations.....	40	0.19	na	na
Cashiers.....	20	0.10	23	4
All Other Sales and Related Workers.....	20	0.10	na	na
Clerical and Administrative Support Occupations.....	3,090	14.96	na	na
First Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors, Clerical and Administrative Support Occupations.....	230	1.11	23	22
Bill and Account Collectors.....	20	0.10	21	4
Medical Secretaries.....	730	3.54	13	40
All Other Secretaries.....	320	1.55	22	16
Receptionists and Information Clerks.....	650	3.15	11	42
Typists.....	150	0.73	28	11
File Clerks.....	80	0.39	43	6
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks.....	370	1.79	15	33
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks.....	30	0.15	27	6
Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks.....	100	0.48	30	8
General Office Clerks.....	260	1.26	19	19
Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators.....	50	0.24	38	5
Data Entry Keyers, except Composing.....	10	0.05	22	3
Switchboard Operators.....	20	0.10	27	5
Material Recording, Scheduling, and Distributing Workers.....	20	0.10	na	na
All Other Clerical and Administrative Support Workers.....	50	0.24	na	na





## SIC 80 (continued)

Occupation	Estimated Employ- ment	% of Total Empl.	Relative Error (%)	% of Units Reporting the Occupation
Service Occupations.....	9,470	45.86	na	na
Housekeepers.....	150	0.73	35	10
All Other First Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors, Service.....	90	0.44	31	4
Food Servers, Outside.....	170	0.82	43	3
Cooks, Institution or Cafeteria.....	330	1.60	10	11
Food Preparation Workers.....	780	3.78	13	8
All Other Food Service Workers.....	20	0.10	na	na
Dental Assistants.....	570	2.76	7	21
Medical Assistants.....	450	2.18	33	17
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants.....	5,410	26.20	5	18
Home Health Aides.....	380	1.84	18	7
All Other Health Service Workers.....	200	0.97	na	na
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners.....	660	3.20	8	18
Janitors and Cleaners, except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners.....	180	0.87	16	15
Social Welfare Service Aides.....	80	0.39	32	3
Production, Construction, Operating, Maintenance, and Material Handling Occupations.....	690	3.34	na	na
First Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors, Production, Construction, Maintenance and Related Workers.....	20	0.10	na	na
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility.....	160	0.77	18	12
All Other Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers.....	10	0.05	na	na
Precision Dental Laboratory Technicians.....	120	0.58	43	6
All Other Precision Workers.....	10	0.05	na	na
Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, except Pressing....	310	1.50	16	8
Hand Workers.....	10	0.05	na	na
Truck Drivers, Light, including Delivery and Route Workers.....	50	0.24	42	3

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